

HEADQUARTERS
2ND OPERATIONAL TRAINING UNIT
FERRYING DIVISION, AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
HOMESTEAD ARMY AIR FIELD, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

PRECISION LOW APPROACH CHECK

PILOT	Jack H. Gardner, 1/Lt.	DATE	8/12/44
RANGE	DHO	TIME	2100
TYPE AIRCRAFT	B-24	GRADE	88

WEATHER:

	Value	Tolerance Allowed	ALTITUDES		Grade
			Prescribed	Flown	
1. Initial approach altitude	2	100	3000	3050-2940	2
Beam bracketing and holding		3 brkts			
2. Initial approach heading	2	10°	270	275-265	2
3. Detected station, initial	4				4
4. Rate of descent	2	200'/Min	500	500-700	2
5. Altitude prior to turn	2	50'	2500	2450-2550	2
6. Airspeed	2	5 MPH	150	145-150	2
7. Procedure turn, headings	2	5°	222/42	222/42	2
8. Altitude, procedure turn	2	50'	2500	2550-2450	2
9. Airspeed during turn	2	5 MPH	150	150-160	1
10. Rate of descent	2	200'/Min	500	300-500	2
11. Altitude, return to station	5*	0'	2000	1900-2000	0
Bracketing and riding beam		3brkts			
12. Return to station heading	5	5°	88	80-90	4
13. Airspeed	2	5 MPH	150	150-160	1
14. Detected station, final	8*				6
15. Altitude over station	8*	0'	2000	2000	8
16. Rate of descent	4	100'/min.	500	400-500	4
17. Airspeed	4*	5 MPH	150	150-160	6
18. Heading, station to field	8*	5°	88		8
19. Timing, station to field	8*	5 sec.	1:48	1:55	4
20. Altitude over field	10*	0'	1500	1500	10
21. Pull out	4				4
22. Signal volume and reaction	4				4
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Grading instructions on reverse side.

William R. White
WILLIAM R. WHITE, Captain, CHECK PILOT

GRADING:

1 point off for each 20' or 5° or 5 MPH or 100'/min.

#11 2 off each additional 20'.

#14 8 for cone; 6 for partial cone; 4 no cone detect station.

#15 2 off each additional 20'.

#17 2 off each additional 5 MPH.

#18 4 off each additional 5°.

#19 4 off each 5 sec. over or short.

#20 4 off first and second 20'; 2 off third 20'.

FINAL REPORTS - PILOTS

PILOT Gardner, Jack H. RANK 1/Lt. ASN 0-500471

*Ground School <u>completed</u>	DATE: <u>8/12</u> Instructor's Grade <u>Pi</u>	DATE: <u>8/12/41</u> Check Pilot's Grade
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2. Starting, Taxi, and Run-up.	B	B <u>+</u>
3. Take-off and climb.	B	B <u>+</u>
4. Approach and landings.	B	B <u>+</u>
5. One or more engines inoperative. Approach and land.	B	B
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b. Approach on predetermined heading.	C <u>+</u>	B
c. Loop orientation and let down.	B <u>+</u>	B
d. Range orientation and let down (Precision check).	B	B
e. Instruments w/one engine inoperative.	B	B <u>+</u>
7. General knowledge of equipment.	B	B
8. Emergency procedures and equipment.	B	B
9. Weight and Balance and Power Charts.	B	B
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A - Above average
B - Average

C - Below Average
D - Unsatisfactory